



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KAWAHARA, Yasuyuki, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: 10/524,843

Examiner: James C. Goloboy

Filed: February 17, 2005

Confirmation No. 1074

For: LUBRICATING OIL FOR BEARING

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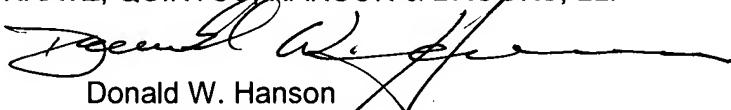
Sir:

In response to the Notice dated January 17, 2006 (copy attached), applicant submits herewith a Preliminary Amendment.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, the undersigned hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please note the following amendments thereto:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.